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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Application of:

For: David L. HUNN
ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL
INSULATOR

U.S. Serial No.: 09/966,480

Filed: September 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2812

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 29, 2001, enclosed herewith are true copies of the following documents:

Exhibit A: A true and accurate copy of letter (3 pages) to the Assistant Director for Patents, Box Patent Application, dated September 28, 2001, transmitting the application papers and setting forth the authorization to charge all required fees to

Serial No. 09/966,480

Deposit Account No. 18-1260 (see the paragraph immediately following the fee calculation table on page 2 of the letter); and

Exhibit B: A true and accurate copy of the reverse side of the Post Card Receipt, indicating the receipt as of September 28, 2001, by the Patent Office of the Transmittal Letter with Deposit Account Authorization (3 pages, in duplicate) for application Serial No. 09/966,480.

The fee authorization, which accompanied the application, is for "the required fees (\$710.00 for the application filing fee and \$40.00 for the recordal of the assignment)". The fee authorization also provided for any additional fee which might be due during the pendency of the application other than the issue fee. The deposit account had adequate funds throughout the relevant period. Thus the authorization met all the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.25(b).

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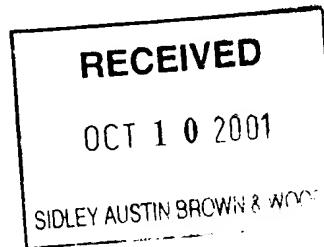
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PAPERS: PATENT APPLICATION, including Transmittal Letter with Deposit Account Authorization (3 pages, in duplicate), Specification (15 pages, which includes 11 claims and an abstract,); Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages); Formal Drawings (2 sheets) (Via Express Mail, with Mail Certification – EL794568361US)

INVENTOR(s): David L. HUNN
SERIAL NO.: Filed Concurrently
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL INSULATOR
By: David L. HUNN
Attorney Docket: 10919/25801

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL INSULATOR, David L. HUNN,
inventor:

- (1) Specification (15 pages, including 11 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (2 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page); and

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- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

The amount of the filing fee is calculated below:

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| Basic fee | | | | \$355 | OR | | \$ /- |
| Total claims | 11-20= | 0 | X \$9- | \$0 | OR | X \$18- | \$-0- |
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This transmittal letter is being filed in duplicate.

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